

United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Marketing Service
Commodity Procurement Staff
1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 3522-S, STOP 0239
Washington, DC 20250-0239

Information

Description: **AG-PCHX-S-15-0041**
Bid invitation number: **2000003223**
Purchasing Group: **AMS Poultry**

SOLICITATION

Domestic Commodity Invitation

Bid invitation Overview

Bid Timezone: Central Time
Start Date: 02/27/2015 13:00:00
Offer Due Date : 03/05/2015 13:00:00

Opening date: 03/05/2015 13:00:00

Invitation Type : Definite Delivery

Additional requested information:

Tendering text - Header :

CHICKEN STRIPS, SOLICITATION NO: 2000003223

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell chicken strips pursuant to the AMS Master Solicitation for use in the National School Lunch Program and other Federal Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 12, 2015. Deliveries are to be made between April 16 and June 30, 2015.

Offerors who intend to use more than one processing plant and shipping point for contracts awarded under this solicitation, other than the processing plant and shipping point entered in their bids, may submit a list of their approved processing plants and shipping points on a separate sheet of paper to be uploaded in WBSCM, and to be submitted with their bids.

This Solicitation may show multiple stops on some line items; however, the number of stops will be limited to a maximum of three. To determine the number of destinations, review the "Tendering Text" for the lot, which will indicate the City and State for each stop. Bidders may submit different prices for each stop. However, a price is required on all line items within the lot.

For offshore destinations (Puerto Rico, Hawaii, etc.), offerors have the option to choose to enter their bids direct to the offshore destination or to the port.

Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities on this Solicitation. Destination quantities listed are estimates and subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient needs, market conditions, and program operations.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

In order to submit offers on this Solicitation, offerors must be deemed eligible by the Contracting Officer. Product purchased under this Solicitation will be produced according to the Federal Purchase Program Specification (FPPS) for Chicken Strips requirements dated June 2014 and eligible supplier's approved technical proposal.

Offers must be submitted electronically via the Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM). Offers submitted by any means other than WBSCM will be deemed nonresponsive. Offerors must be active in WBSCM and have the required bidder roles in order to submit offers under this solicitation. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call (202) 720-4517 for assistance.

Offerors are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver. Inquiries about the Master Solicitation dated April 2014; Supplement 801 dated May 2014; Amendment No. 1 dated June 2014; Amendment No. 02, or this Solicitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA, AMS,

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See attached documents:

- 1 . AMS Master Solicitation April 2014
- 2 . Supplement 801 Chicken Strips May 2014
- 3 . Supplement 801 Amend June 2014
- 4 . Supplement 801 Amend Dec 2014

Attributes :

OFFEROR CERTIFIES THAT THE OFFER IS MADE SUBJECT TO THE MASTER SOLICITATION; COMMODITY SUPPLEMENT AND/OR SPECIFICATION(S); THIS SOLICITATION; THE AGRICULTURE ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (AGAR) AND THE FEDERAL ACQUISITION REGULATIONS (FAR).

Timely performance: Offeror and any subcontractor have completed required performance of any USDA contract prior to this bid opening.

- Permitted values:
- Have been delivered
 - Have not been delivered
 - Have not been delivered, but the Offeror has notified the Contracting Officer
 - There are no existing contracts/purchase orders

OFFEROR REQUESTS HUBZONE SMALL BUSINESS PRICE EVALUATION PREFERENCE. APPLIES ONLY TO FIRMS CERTIFIED IN THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S HUBZONE PROGRAM (FAR SUBPART 19.13).MUST BE THE MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER OF THE PRODUCT TO RECEIVE A PRICE

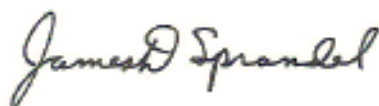
Item	Material	Description	Required by	ZipCode	Quantity	
10 CHICKEN, COOKED						
20 CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB						
30 BAKERSFIELD CA						
40	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	93301	39,000	LB
50 ONTARIO CA						
60	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	91761	39,000	LB
70	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	91761	39,000	LB
80 POMONA CA						
90	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2015-06/30/2015	91767	39,000	LB
100 SACRAMENTO CA						
110	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	95814	39,000	LB
120 ROCKY HILL CT						
130	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	06067	39,000	LB
140 AUBURNDALE FL						

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150	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	33823	39,000	LB
160 RIVIERA BEACH FL						
170	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	33404	78,000	LB
180 DOUGLAS GA						
190	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/16/2015-05/31/2015	31533	39,000	LB
200 TIFTON GA						
210	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	31794	39,000	LB
220 BRENTWOOD NY						
230	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	11717	39,000	LB
240	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	11717	39,000	LB
250 BUFFALO NY						
260	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	14214	39,000	LB
270 MILWAUKIE OR						
280	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	06/16/2015-06/30/2015	97222	39,000	LB
290 LOT: 107181969 BINGHAMTON NY / HALFMOON NY /						
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300	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	13904	16,560	LB
310	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	12065	22,440	LB
320 LOT: 272703749 AUBURNDALE FL / BOCA RATON FL /						
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330	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	33823	9,750	LB
340	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	05/01/2015-05/15/2015	33487	29,250	LB
350 LOT: 460496006 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY HILL CT /						
Tendering text - Item : LOT: 460496006 NEW BRITAIN CT / ROCKY HILL CT /						
360	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	06051	15,000	LB
370	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	06067	24,000	LB
380 LOT: 496715990 HOLLEY NY / NEWARK NY /						
390	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	14470	19,500	LB
400	110462	CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB	04/16/2015-04/30/2015	14513	19,500	LB
Total Quantity for CHICKEN STRIPS FRZ CTN-30 LB					741,000	LB
Total Quantity for Invitation					741,000	LB



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